



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Michelle Roberts, Treasurer
Ohio Democratic Party Federal
Campaign Account
271 E State Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Identification Number: C00016899

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Ms. Roberts:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses a transfer(s)-in from a non-federal account(s) for administrative/voter drive expenses which appears to exceed the permissible amount(s) indicated by your allocation ratio for administrative/voter drive expenses. Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must not exceed the non-federal share of the joint disbursements and that these transfers must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of these transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-A review of the reports filed by your committee (pertinent portion(s) attached) indicates that your committee received a transfer(s) from the

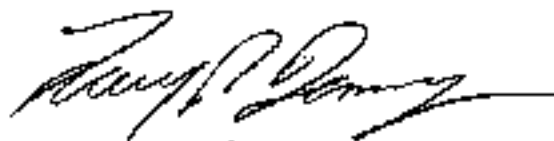
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Democratic National Committee which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please provide clarifying information regarding the source of the transfer(s) received by your committee.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucy J. Denny", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Ohio Democratic Party Federal Campaign Account

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Franklin County Democratic Party 218 E State St Columbus, OH 43215	Name of Employer Franklin County Democratic Party Occupation	Date 07/16/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 1000.00
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 1000.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Belmont County Democratic Party 137 Green Acres Stedyside, OH 43847	Name of Employer Belmont County Democratic Party Occupation	Date 07/28/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 130.00
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 130.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Guernsey County Democratic Party 608 S 7th St Cambridge, OH 43725	Name of Employer Guernsey County Democratic Party Occupation	Date 07/29/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 65.00
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 65.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic National Committee 430 S Capitol St SE Washington, DC 20003	Name of Employer Democratic National Committee Occupation	Date 08/13/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 6810.48
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 24995.92		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Madina County Democratic Party P O Box 883 Madina, OH 44289	Name of Employer Madina County Democratic Party Occupation	Date 08/13/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 500.00
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 500.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Athens County Democratic Party 4 Meadow Lane Athens, OH 45701	Name of Employer Athens County Democratic Party Occupation	Date 08/13/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 220.28
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 220.28		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic National Committee 430 S Capitol St SE Washington, DC 20003	Name of Employer Democratic National Committee Occupation	Date 08/18/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 6471.25
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 33172.17		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic National Committee 430 S Capitol St SE Washington, DC 20003	Name of Employer Democratic National Committee Occupation	Date 08/23/1999	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 672.54
Receipt for Federal Election Year	Aggregate YTD \$ 33844.71		

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